

UPM FOREST CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

- UPM promotes good forest practices through forest certification
- UPM recognises and utilises all credible forest certification schemes including the two major international ones, namely FSC and PEFC
- UPM will support and participate in the development of all schemes which fulfil the criteria¹ set by the company

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UPM CRITERIA FOR CREDIBLE FOREST CERTIFICATION SCHEMES

- In order to be credible, forest certification schemes must fulfil the following requirements:
 - **sustainable forestry:** *based on internationally accepted² principles of sustainable forestry*
 - **standard:** *based on local conditions*
 - **criteria:** *clear, objective and measurable*
 - **stakeholders:** *set standard in an open consensus-seeking process that seeks balanced stakeholder participation*
 - **cost:** *standard and its administration is cost efficient*
 - **verification:** *independent third-party verification*

² - e.g. intergovernmental processes for sustainable forest management such as the Pan European (Helsinki and Lisbon) and Montreal processes